1 DONALD W. SEARLES, Cal. Bar No. 135705 Email: searlesd@sec.gov LYNN M. DEAN, Cal. Bar No. 205562 13 MAR 28 AM 10: 29 2 Email: deanl@sec.gov 3 4 Attorneys for Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission Michele Wein Layne Regional Director John W. Berry, Regional trial Counsel 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, 11th Floor 5 6 Los Angeles, California 90036-3648 Telephone: (323) 965-3998 Facsimile: (323) 965-3908 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 Case No. 12-cv-00445-DMS (BLM) 12 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, 13 FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT COVENANT Plaintiff, 14 CAPITAL PARTNERS VS. 15 VERDE RETIREMENT LLC, a California 16 limited liability company, VERDE FX NEVADA, LLC, a California limited 17 liability company, COVENANT 18 CAPITAL PARTNERS, a California corporation, and STEVEN L. 19 HAMILTON, an individual, 20 Defendants. 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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This matter came on for hearing on the Motion of Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") for Entry of Final Judgment Against Defendant Covenant Capital Partners ("Covenant" or "Defendant"). The Court, having considered the Commission's Motion, and all other evidence and argument presented regarding the Motion, and good cause appearing, the Court ORDERS as follows:

The Commission's Motion is GRANTED.

Accordingly:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77e] by, directly or indirectly, in the absence of any applicable exemption:

- (a) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell such security through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise;
- (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, carrying or causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale; or
- (c) Making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise any security, unless a registration statement has been filed with the Commission as to such security, or while the registration

statement is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77h].

II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of

interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

> HON. DANA M. SABRAW UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE